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PRICE, \$2 PRR MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL Intimations.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lone, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gondon & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES CICHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED OF HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. TUESDAY, 1st September. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLE, 151, For Terms, apply to

THE HEAD MASTER. Connon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, Hongkong, August 27, 1891. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDES PRINCE

> THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET- By BROADWOOD, ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 4.30 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st

August, 1891, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS.

Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANOELL, Secretary. Hougkong, August 18, 1891.

THE CHINA-HORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are prepared to Re-allot FURFEITED SHARES in the above up to Company on production at the Office of \$200,000. | the Agents of Scrip, and Payment of the on sums | Call of \$5 and INTEREST on or before the 5th September Neit.

> By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., A gents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1891. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX. TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on THURS-DAY, the 10th day of September, 1891, at 4 p m., when the fellowing Resolutions will be put to the Meeting :-

LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000. 1. That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that JOHN WHEELEY of Hongkong be, and he is hereby ap-

> such winding-up. That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquida- 885 tor of the one part and The Hongkong Borneo Company, Ltd., of the other part be and the same is herely approved and that the said Liquidstor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into on Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft and to carry

the same into effect. On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding-up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and exercised under the provisions of Section CXLIX of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordin- &c., &c.

auces of Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, August 26, 1891.

THE BATHS OF TAKARADZUDA. NEAR KOBE, JAPAN,

are found very beneficial in cases of liver, rheumatic and allied affections, nervous INTEREST on deposits is allowed at disorders and indigestion. The Water bolongs to the category of 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

Saline, Chalybeate, and Carbonated Minmay transfer at their option balances of eral Waters, of a high degree of concentra-

The Mountain's Pure and Bracing Air contributes largely to invigorate the system. There is a comfortable HOTEL with an excellent CUISINE, where WINES, &c., of the best quality are kept.

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METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LAQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS,

QUAN HOI CHUEN, English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Ohristofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

> DIAMONDE O- AND -O DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON

"The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home."

WANTED a LADY TEACHER for the above Institution. Must be a Protestant well versed in the elements of general education and have had experience in teaching. Engagement for Three Years. Application by letter, enclosing testimonials, etc., before the 15th September, ALDBECK, MACGREGOR The HRAD OFFICE now receives 1891, to

THE PRESIDENT, The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Flome, BOONE ROAD, SHANGHAL. Shanghai, 6th Aug., 1891. Business Notices.

PIANO & MUSIC DEPARTMENT. MONTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

BECOND HAND from OVR Monthly Payment System as applied to Pianos is that any Instrument by any Maker can be purchased by paying a small sum Monthly according to agreement. When the price has been fully paid up the Piano becomes the property of the purchaser.

PIANOS COLLARD, CHAPPELL, BECHSTEIN, CRAMER, &c., &c., from...

SINGLE TUNING. TUNING EVERY 2ND MONTH, 1 PIANO, 2 Planos, ... TUNING EVERY MONTH, 1 Prano, 848 Do. 2 PIANOS, 872 Do. OUR " ANNUAL TERMS" include ordinary repairs,

REPAIRS. OLD INSTRUMENTS made equal to New. ESTIMATES FREE. To meet the Requirements of an increased Tuning connection we have engaged the services of an Extra TUNER and REPAIRER, trained in the factory of Messrs. COLLARD &

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1891. W. POWELL

COMMENCING AUGUST 31st, 1891. SEE EXPRESSES. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 29, 1991

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

TITHIN Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIABU and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

50 BEDROOMS. PEAK HOTEL: BILLIARDS.

VICTORIA GAP,-ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY. WM. THUMAS, Manager.....TELEPHONE No. 29. pointed Liquidutor for the purposes of THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$89 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors. (ESTABLISHED 1875).

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THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOROHAMA. PIANOS.

Specially made for this Climate and Guaranteed. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE. TUNING and REPAIRS. Instruments made equal to new. Experience, machinery, trained men and guaranteed work. OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHARGE. MUSIC, VIOLINS, BANJOS, STRINGS,

16 YEARS EXPERIENCE in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical people in the Far East, devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRADE.

ROBERT LANG & CO.'S

FELTS, DLACK. HATS, TERAI SINGLE (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

Intimations.

MAC'S AINE

OPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.'

Price, - - - - \$10 per Case. Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Horigkong, October 30, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

NOTICE. URING this and next month members

are recommended to practise at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges Bisley rules ; and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all Scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest PATTERNS. at very moderate prices, 742 aggregate of not less than 5 practices. J. ANDERSON.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1891. declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Honoroxa & SHANG. HAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, and SHARE-HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVID-END WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, . D. GILLIES

Hongkong, August 24, 1891.

intimations.

NOTICE. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association the Consulting Committee and General Managers have This Day declared, an Interim DIVIDEND of 4 % for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1891, on the Paid-up of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION may be had on application at the Offices of the General Managers on and after WEDNESDAY, 9th September. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21 d to 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING, for will be examined on the 29th Inst. the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the Past Season and Electing the Committee and Officers for the the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent. Coming Season, will be held at the PAVILION. on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 5 p.m. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTIOE.

EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the Crry HALL on FRIDAY, the 11th September proximo, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS. Notice of the Business to be transacted has been sent by post to each Member of the Club. Any Member who has not received such notice is requested to communicate at once with.

> T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, August 27, 1891. In the Matter of the COMPANIES OKDINANCE of 1865,

In the Matter of A. G. GORDON &

COMPANY, LIMITED. Company are required, on or before the cent per packet per diem. 4rH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, to send their Names and Addresses, and the Particulars before Thursday, the 3rd Sept., or they of DEBTS or CLAIMS and the Names and | will not be recognised. Damaged Packages Addresses of their Solicitors if any, to the will be examined on Thursday, the 3rd

Undersigned, ALEXANDER GRANT September, at 4 p.m. GORDON, of Victoria; in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Splicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in dofault thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1891. A. G. GORDON,

Liquidator. Notices of F. rms.

NOTICE. R. HANS WILHELM HERMANN

EHMER has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration, MEYER & Co.

Hougkong, August 15, 1891. NOTICE.

HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED BUSINESS as MERCHANT, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

under the Style of GONDON & Co. A. G. GORDON.

AUGTIONEER,

Hongkong, August 21, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Oceana, Captain J. Behrens, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take. immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will. be landed into the Gonowas of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Lan., and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undolivered after the 2nd Sept. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be luft in the Godowns, where they will e examined on the 2nd Sept., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkoug, August 27, 1891. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship Dora Forster, having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that such of their Goods as are impeding her discharge are being landed at their risk and expenses into the Godown at Wanchal, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered on and after

the Stat Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31s. Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Hongkong, August 25, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

Notices to Consignees.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship Chingwo having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed Daylight, that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongxoxa AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of 1674 the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

are to be left in the Godowns where they No Fire Insuran has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOD TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 24, 1891. STEAMSHIP SYDNEY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London O or Steamships Guadiana and Tigre, from Havre ex Steamship Tigre, and from and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Lyriand their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables-are being landed Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneer before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Tuesday), the 25th Iust., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

All Claims must be sent lu to me on or

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkerig, August 25, 1891.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip

Captain F. H. SEYNOUS, will leave for the above places on SATUR DAY, the 5th September, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

> STEAM TO BHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain A. Symons, with the outward Mail, is expected to arrive here on MONDAY MORNING, the Sist Instant, and will have quick despatch for the above Port. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship MacDuff,

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship.

above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 20, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Denbighahire, Captain Genys, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 30th Instant, at

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... General Managers.

Hougkong, August 29, 1891. UNION LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Captain Form, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Ca. Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1891.

The Steamship Capt. J. Benezes, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th Hust., at 9 a.m.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 29, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FUR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers for HOTHOW, and Cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,
Captain Bousever, will
leave for the above Port TO MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hopgkong, August 29, 1891. THE CHINA & MANILA STRAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steemahip Diamanie, will be Captain Garage, will be Port on MONDAY, the Sist Inst., at 4 p.m.

SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, August 28, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

The Company's Steamer Mongkut, Capt. GEO. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the lat, of September, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, August f., 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship Captain J. G. Ollegar, the above Ports on TUESDAY, the lat Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Tuking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON,

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAYID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1891.

The Steamship Capt. R. Schünge, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Sept., at

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1891. 1640 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE: Calling at PORT DARWIN'S QUEENS, LAND PORTS; and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND;

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

TABMANIA, de y The Steamship Captain Onaid, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd Proximo. at 4 p.m., instead of 4th as previously ad-

Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meats, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

16.1 Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

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CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

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BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10.000,000. RESERVE FUND. \$ 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. --- Prop'rons. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

J. S. Moses, Esq. Chairman.

S.O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

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6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral

7 % on Advances against Goods in private

7 % on Ourrent Account Overdrafts.

For 6 months 32 per cent, per annum.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Head Office40, Threadneodle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 44 percent, per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, . Manager. Hongkoug, August 19, 1891.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FIGHE business of the above Bank is con-I ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 5.0,600.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHANKITSHAN, Esq. Kaq. W. Worron, Esq. C. J. HIRST, Esq.

A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager.

HEAD OFFICE- HONGKONG, .

Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Measrs Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Buttery C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for

Advisory Committee Shanghai. Hall Fit YUFN, Esq. | LIMKWAN KING, Esq. MA KIN TORONG, CHIU MING SIANO,

Tong Kwat Stand, Esq.

J. D. THORBURK, Manager, pro. tem.

money on deposit and makes advances on

goods in Neutral godowns, and upon other

securities on terms to be had on applica-Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

Intimations. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary MEETING

Hongkong, August 26, 1891.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 Pan Cent. per

obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

des Vergues and Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that and stored at their risk at the Company's 1666 immediately after landing.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS TOTICE is hereby given. That the DAY, the 3rd September, at Noon, will be CREDITORS of the above-named subject to rent, and landing charges at one

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

1600 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 25, 1891.

Superintendent. Hongkong, August 26, 1891.

Capt. POETE, will sail on the 5th Proximo.

R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as the 5th Proximo.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM PANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$500.000 FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF 8 50 EACH,

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of \$50,,000 in 55 per cont. Mortg ge Debontures of \$350 each. These debentures are issued in order to repay the money teniporarily borrowed by the Company. The loan will be secured by a floating first charge on the undertaking of the Conpany and all its property present and future, including any eventual increase of capital for the time being.

The Debentures are issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a prehands of the Directors, but this shall not affect the right of the Directors to accept any tender they may see fit. No tenders will be accepted below par.

The Debentures will be issued bearing a face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of October 1891 at the rate of 51 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of Oc-tober at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or its branches, at the current rate of Exipon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debenture. The terms of subscription for each debenture are as follows :- 85 per cent. on application and the balance on 1st day of October 1801.

Where no allotment is made the actual amount paid will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest and where the number of debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and previous payments to forfeiture.

The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time following, + c. -\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October 1894. \$100,000, thereof on 1st day of October 1897. As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company may redsem the same at any one of the times and in any one of the modes following, namely—they may pay off \$150,000 on the 1st October 1899 and \$150,000 on the 1st October 1901, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the lat October

\$300,000 on the 1st October 1901 at their The numbers of such debentures as will be paid off will be drawn for at the periods the day and time fixed for each drawing at least Seven days before such drawing. Tenders in the annexed form should filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September 1891 accompanied by a deposit

applied for.
The form and conditions of debentures can be seen at the Company's Office and at the office of Massieurs Wotton and Descon, the Company's Solicitors.

of \$5 per Cent. upon each debenture

By order of the Board of Directors, EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hougkong, August 18, 1891.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR *DEBENTURES.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars

per centum Mortgage Debentures

To the Directors of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Gantlemen.-I beg to tender for...... Mortgage debentures of \$250 of the above issue atper cent premium in the terms of the Prospectus issued by you dated the 18th day of August, 1891, on which I have paid the required deposit of \$122 per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allott to me and to make the remain-

ing payments in respect thereof on allot-

Your Obedient Servant,

Occupation THE HONGROUG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LAMITEU.

REOEIVED theday of 1891 of Mr.....the num of \$..... being a deposit of \$121 per debenture ondebentures in the above named Company.

For THE HONGKOEG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. 1611

Mails.

... NOTCOE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th September, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Comman lant BONNEFOY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acsepted in transit through Marsailtes for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 1.m., Specie and Parcols until 3 p.m. on the 8th September, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packagus are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 27, 1891,

Mails.

Occidental & Original Steam

Ship Company. TAKING OARGO AND PASSENCIERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND KAILWAIS, TLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTED

STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic......Thuraday, Sept. 3. Guelic TURSDAY, October 20.

1111E Steamship BELGIC wit he deapatche I for San Francisco, viá Amoy okehama and Honelelu, on THURSDAY 3rd September, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Porta.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault New Westminster, Port Town > \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoms, Port-

land, O. To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen ..., \$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg...... Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted | 1680 to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services. to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option proceeding Overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return . Tickets. - First Class. - Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be

issued at following rates :-4 months \$337.50 12 ,\$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full tare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or and Ruce. Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from Ohma Japan to Europe. Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received 1899, or they may pay off the whole sum of lay the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

at previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo | MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE with GLASS and destined to points beyond San Francisco, aforesaid and public notice will be given of in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No 72 Queen's Road Central J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hengkong, August 26, 1891.

To Let.

NOTICE. TO LET.

THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately accupied by Mesers. RUSSELL & Co. The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for Offices and DWELLING.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hougkong, June 20, 1891.

TO BE LET.

TO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE-FIVE All Claims against the Steamer must ROOMS-Gas and Water laid or BATH ROOMS, YARD and COOLIE QUARTERS cemented. Rent moderate.

THE SECRET (RY, Humphroys Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 11, 1891.

TO BE LET.

TTOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' near Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 Large Dwelling Rooms with every convenience. These Houses overlook both sides of the island, are cool, comfortable and healthy.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld.

Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

THE ROWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH MOOMS, TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Chesp Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

TO LET.

LIOUSES at the PEAR and at 'BELLLIOS. TERRAUE. ROOMS and SHOP in BRACONSFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. HOUSE, No. 31, 'WEST VILLA.'

BUNGALOW, 'DRLMAH,' Yow-ma-tee. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN. NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Hood, will be despatched as above of the despatched as a d For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkoug, August 29, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

TOTICE -TSOI PING TSEUNG, alias TSOI YING NAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Fongkong, THADER, having been adjudicated BANKRUPT under a Potition filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in BANKEUPFOY, on the 23rd day of June. 1891, is heroby required to aurren ler himself to CHARLES FRADERICK AUGUSTUS SANOSTER, Esquire, the Acting Registrar. of the said Court, at the First Merriso of CREDITORS to be held by the said ACTING. REGISTRAR, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at Noon. BEVCE SHETHERD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee in the said Bankruptey. A Public ritting will bereafter be ap-

pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final examination and to make application for his discharge, of which -itting notice will be given in the Hougkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the ACTING REGISTRAR will receive the Proofs of the Debts of Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to

choose an Assignee or Assignees of the

Bankrupt's Es ate and Effects to be called

Dated the 20th day of August, 1891. ARTHUR B. RODYK. Solicitor in the Matter, Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

1111E Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the lat day of September, 1891, at 2.30 p. m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-TAPESTBY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP DEST R and SIDE TABLES. CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CARPETS

TEARWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD GLASS BAGE. WHATNOTS, VIENNA CRAIRS. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE. ESCRITOIRE, WRITING TABLE and GLASS BOOK-CARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. IRON COT. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, WASHSTAND. 2 COTTAGE PIANOS.

1 IRON COOKING STOVE. &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 29, 1891.

ANGIER LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLONIST. FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowmon Wharv and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before 1242 Noon on MONUAY, the 31st Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Inst. will be subject to rent.

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, Aug ist 29, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Captain Asstron, will be desputched for the above . The Co.'s Steamship at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st September, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 29, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain B. BLANKE, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 3rd of September. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, August 29, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE

STRAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain W. Borderer, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the

outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Houghoug, August 29, 1891,

Business Notices.

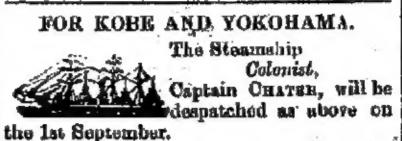


DUDDELL St.

SAMPLES FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

EARLY

fo-day's Advertisements.



For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK. SEA & BALTIO PORTS : LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Cheang Hys Teng, for Amoy.

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

N SATURDAY, the 26th day of Septembor 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. DARMSTADT, Captain W. BOEDEKER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above.

calling at Genon. Shipping Orders will be granted till p.m., on the 15th, Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m., on the 26th, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 25th. September (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Hongkong, August 29, 1891. Not Responsible for Debts.

berger; for Genoa, Mrs Martha Secker, Al sither the Captain, the Agents, nor Miss Francis, and Mr Carl T. Boelbes : for Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-NANCY PENDLETON, American ship, Capt.

N. Pendleton, -Shewan & Co. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

CHEMISTS & AERATED WATER

LONDON, HONGKONG, AMOY.

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SYPHONS-White or Azurine-with name engraved on gloss and motal.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, 1641

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 28, 1891 :-Peking, German steamer, 954, B. Schulz,

Shanghai August 25, General.—Siemssen Pollux, German str., 893, H. Hellmers, CHERS & CG: August 29 :--

Haitan, British str., 1,183, S.: Ashton, Foothow August 27, General, - Douglas Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, F. Susini, Bombay August 11, and Singapore 23,

General. - Carlowitz & Co. deochie, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, Najasaki Aug. 24, Coal.—MELCHERS & Co. Swatow, German steamer, 637, C. Binge, Newshwang Aug. 22, Boans. - MEICHERS &

M. G. Scott. Singapore August 21, and Hothow 28, General, BUN HIN CHAN, Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhp, Pakhoi Aug. 26, and Hoihow 28, General. -EDUARD SOMELHASS & Co. Formoso, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall Temsui August 25, Amoy 27, and Swatow

1684 28, General.—Douglas Szeamskir Co.

Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, 923,

Colonist, British steamer, 1,467, Alfred. M. Mare, Middlesboro via Hamburg July b. and Singapore August '22, General and Explosives. - DODWELL, CARLLL & Co. Bellona, German str., 1,722, Schilder. Kobe August 24, General - SIEMSSEN

Sishan, British steamer. 880. E. F. Stovell, Saigon Aug. 26, Rice and General. -KIN TYE LOONS. .

DEPARTURES. August 29 :-Amigo, for Baigon, Johann, for Haihow. Telius, for Kutchinotzu. Alwine, for Holhow. Hailoong, for Amoy. Tencer, for Singapore and London. Thibet, for Singapore and Bombay. Kaifong, for Swatow. Hadnershire, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED. Minnie G. Whitney, for New York. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Oceana, for Yokohama, Guy Mannering, for Kobe. Haiphong, for Swatow. Taicheony, for Newchwang.

Peking, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per Peking, from Shaughai, 141 Chinese. Per Polluz, from Saigon, 37 Chinese. Per Haitan, from Fonchow, 2 Chinese, Per Bormida, from Bombay, &c., Miss Anetta Choen, M. Papier, and 92 Chinese. Per Cheang Bock Kian, from Singapore, 248 Ohinese. Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 74 Chinese. Per Formosa, from Tamsui, Mr and Mrs

DEPARTED. Per Amigo, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Hailcong, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Tencer, for Singapore, 10 Chinese. Per Thibet, for Singapore, 211 Chinese.

Broadhent, and Capt, Farrow, Miss Fal-

coner, and 314 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Haiphong, for flaiphong, 2 Euroeans, and 10 Chinese. Fer Haiphong, for Swatow, 200 Chineso. Per Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy, 234 Per Preusen, from Hongkong ; for Sin-

Bremen, Mr C. Gabel. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haitan reports Left Foochow 27th August, had light variable airs and fine weather throughout passago. Steamors in Foochow, Glenogle, Mogul

Crown of Arragon. The Italian steamer Bormida reports : Fine weather all the voyage. The British steamer Cheang Hye Teng reports : Singapore to Cape Padaran, fresh S. W. monsoon and cloudy weather; thence to port, variable winds and fine weather. The British steamer Formosa reports : Tameni to Amoy, fresh E.N.S. gale to Ockseu; from there to part, light variable winds, accompanied by Southerly swell. Amoy to Swatow, light S.E. wind and high Southerly awell. Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds and cloudy weather. Stra. in Amoy, Ecc. Wastan, Tai Leeand Fokien. Steamers in Swatow, Thales, Cheang Hock Kian and Meefoo. The British steamer Colonist reports

Experienced fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Oceana, at 8.30 a m., on Sunday, the 3 th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .--Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Monglatt, at 9,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the let Sept,

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.— Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Sept, For SINGAPORE.— Per Bellona, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 2nd Sept. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at b p.m., on Friday, the 4th Sept. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL.

WAY Co.'s PACKET. -Saigon August 24, Rice and Paddy. MEL. The British Contract Packet Empress China will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c .-

11.15 a.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure. Portamouth.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Mirzapore

the Mails, &c.

will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 3rd Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MEMUS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping.

Daylight - Haip ony leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Guy Mannering leaves for 9 s.m. - Oceana leaves for Japan. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Chingue undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FO MONDAY.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Fooksany leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. Meeting. 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

- The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 2, Pedder's Street. Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Colonist to be sent in before Noon.

this date subject to rent. General Memoranda,

WEDNERDAY, September 2 :---

date subject to rent.

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BEASON 1891-92.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF OUR

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Garden Seeds

for this Season has arrived and we are now

prepared to book orders for prompt or

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with concise directions for sowing can be

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and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite

aufficient to only state the numbers of the

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10,

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OLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and

natural nourishment to the soil, and assists

the process of assimilation, thereby aiding

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Sold in Tine containing 18th each ... \$1,50.

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The best and cheapest machines in the

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. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

20 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Miail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1891,

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE DIFFICULTY WITH CHINA

demanded from China on account of the

foreign envoya are insisting upon the

punishment of the rioters and the officials

concerned, but the Chinese Government

London, August 19. - The Powers are

concerting measures for a more vigorous

action with regard to China in the matter

THE FRENCH FLEET AT PORTS

MOUTH.

week; endiess banquets, fêtes, &c.

The French squadron reaches Ports-

mouth to-day and will remain there one

visitors. Her Majesty the Queen will re-

view both the British and Frenc's squad-

newspapers are delighted with the splendid

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!]

THE EFFECT OF THE VISIT OF THE

FRENCH FLEET.

The French Fleet has left Portsmouth.

(Via Southern Line.)

London, 27th August, 1891

London, 20th August .- The French fleet

recent riots has been partially nettled.

refuses to comply with the demand.

of the recent riots.

of friendly lealing.

London, 18th August .- The indemnity

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891.

at 7.00 p.m.

28lb\$4.00.

extra 5 % discount

allowed 25 % discount.

kinds required.

vigour and beauty.

Goods per Dora Forster undelivered after

TUESDAY, September 1 :-Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, Re-opening of Diocesan Home & Oron Aug. 20th. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Goods por Oceana undelivered after this the 34th inut. The Glen Line steamship Glenfallock, from London, left Singapore on 24th inst. A. S. WATSON & Co...

> expected here on or about the 2nd and Flower proximo.

on or about the 2nd prox. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Ant-

werp for this port on 1st Aug.

ORDER OF CHOUAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. -- 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matine :- Venite, Hindle ; Psalma, Woodward, Crotch, Woodward; To Dours, 92, Goss in A : Benedictus, Garrett (Pasiter); Authom, 72, Enter not into Judgment : Kyrie, Gounod, 100;

243, 27. UNION CHUECH. -SUNDAY, 30TH AUG. SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

THERE will be a service of Holy Commumon at the Peak Church to morrow (Sunday) morning at 8 o'clock. THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

Hospital :- Conscience money, \$3. According to the post office notices, the Cathoy with the English mail is expected

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. -The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant O. between 9 and 10.30, a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-

MESSES Melchers & Co. inform us that the Norddentscher Lloyd's steamer Darmstadt, Captain H. Bosdeker, carrying the German mail dated Berlin, 4th Aug., left Singapore to-day (Saturday), 29th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday. the 2nd September.

she was sent to gaol for six months.

THE Shanghai Mercury learns that a dividend of twenty thousand gold dollars has been received from America for distribution among the shareholders of the Sheridan and Mendota Mining Companies.

THE orthodox Hindus of Poons, at a meston arriving to the Solent met with a grand | ing the other day, signed a circular con-The visit was productive of a great amount permitted to take to himself a account wile,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Drot, July 10; Glass ous, Moldava, 17; Hankow, Jordan 21; Armenia, 24; Gledhow, 51; Hector, August 4; Cyclope, Electra, 11; Shanghae, 14; Saghalien, Telamon, 18; Palamed, Kotic, Hampshire, August 21; Carmarthenskire, Frigga, Glensam,

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Abyssinia Aug. 7;
Altonower, 11; Iphigenia, 14; Benvenue, Glengyle, 18; Beatrice, Aug. 21;
Natal, Aug. 23; Ajux, Pekin, Pingsucy, Euphrales, Aug. 28.

he P. & O. s. s. Cathay, with the English Mail of July 31, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 30th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 25th June.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company's steamship Darmstadt, Captain H. Boedeker, with the GERMAN MAIL of 4th Aug., left Singapore on Saturday, Aug. 29th, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd September. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Parthia left Vancouver for

The China Shippers M. Co.'s s.s. Moyune, from Lendon and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about

and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The s. s. Kutsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be

The O. S. S. Co,'s steamship Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here

Hymn, 210; Offertory, 322. Ivensong :- Paalms, Battishill (2) Turle and Barnby : Magnificat Smart Nanc Dimittis, Wesley : Hymns, 175,

Morning service: Hymns, 140, 176, and 302; Psalm, 90, yerses 1-12, Chant Mernington ; Anthem, No. 10, 1 will lift up mine eyes."

Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funda of the

gapore. Messrs R. Gutlerrez and T. Stein- for use in the garden generally : it supplies to morrow, but as the Cathay is an old boat and is not harrying, it will probably be Monday morning before she arrives.

vice. Returning about 12.30.

One of the prisoners brought before Mr Wise in the Police Court to-day gave his Worship quite a lot of trouble. She was a widow, sixty years of ago, and there were three separate charges against her. One of the charges was that she attempted to commit suicide while in the police cell by strangling horself with her girdle. On this his Worship let her off with a cantion. One charge of kidnapping a young girl broke down, but another of precisely the same nature was proved against her, and

It is telegraphed that one hundred \$100

notes and one hundred \$5 notes have been

stolen from the Bangkok branch of the

French Bank of Indo-China - Banque de H. H. THE Sultan of Judore has received a birth-day gift of a full length portrait of Lord Salisbury. It is a full length in oil by the same srtiet, Mr Tavernor Knott of Edinburgh, who painted most of the porbeen arranged for the entertainment of the traits of the Royal Family, that adore the walls of the latena at Johore Bharu.

taining the following propositions :- 1. London, 21st August - The French That those who partake either of food forbidden by the Shasiras, or of liquor of any reception given to the French squadron at sort, be excommunicated. 2. That girls be permitted to marry at the age of 12, and boys at that of 18 years but never before that. 3. That any person who may have spent a portion of his life in any foreign country be not deprived of caste privileges. 4. Taking into consideration that all Brahmin girls are married about the age of 12, that no man past the age of 50 be permitted to marry a virgin girl. 5. That polygamy should be entirely discouraged. no man, unless urged by necessity, being

Singapore by Mesars Wee Bin & Co , and Bombay on the 6th August the Hon'ble commanded by Captain Taylor, is reported Mr Forrest, President, made a lengthy to have become a wreck in the Malawalla statement on the Bank's affairs. It came pass between Sandakan and Kudat, on the upon them, he said, as a pleasant surprise 5th inst. She is insured as follows :- that they had been able to declare a divi-Straits and Singapore Insurance Cour dend of five lakhs, oqual to ten per cent. and for \$5,000 with the South British.

cheering accounts come from all parts of it had been since 1822. Attention was the country of the excellent effects of the called to the small record of losses incurred fruitful than was expected.

An English company has applied to the Sultan of Turkey for a charter for a railway Ine from Alexandretta to Aleppo, to be continued hereafter to Bagdad Bussorah. In advocating the Euphrates Valley Railway the late Sir W. P. Andrew that Alexandretta would be connected with the head of the Persian Gulf -saving 1.000 miles in distance between England and India and reducing the time for mails from 20 to 10 days.

following reference to the new arrangement | Chang Yao and Vicercy Li Hung Chang. with the Austrian Lloyds: -In the Aust Our contemporary says :- Chang Yao was that the Government have decided to enter is no doubt that if he had lived a little into a new contract. In order to build longer he could have been given a viceroynew steamers the Company will get an ad- alty, and was already being mentioned as a vance of A. 1,500,000. It is stipulated that probable successor to Li Hung-chang in the all the servants of the Company must be Two Kwang, more as the deceased Austrian subjects. The contract is to run Governor was one of the few Chinese for fifteen years, the annual subvention be- officials who was not closely identified with ing fl. 2,910,000, and the Austrian Govern- either of the great factions who are at pre-Java:po:ts.

are the same as the Indian Staff Corps, but | character a Colonial allowance up to a certain limit will be granted by the War Office. Major E. G. Barrow, who left the Military Department Secretariat last year, is likely to be the first Commandent, and he may be expected to reach India next cold weather to raise the regiment. The War (flice may keep what little patronage there is in the matter of appointments to the battalion in its own hands, but it will have to obtain the officers from the Indian Staff Corps through the Government of India. The rank and file will be treated on the same liberal scale as the Sikh Police in the Straits and China, furlough on full pay being granted every five years.

THE following are statistics at date compared with the corresponding circular of

	1891.	1890.
Hankow Tea.	1. Chests.	-Chests.
	.540,820	495,000
Shipments to Shangha		-1
on Native account .	42,405	28,900
Stock	41,717	95,000
Arrivals	.624.912	608,900
	1891.	1890.
Kiukiang Tes.	1. Chests.	
Settlementa		327,900
Shipments to Shangh		021,000
on Native account .	875	13,100
Stock, nominal		5.80 1
Goods, Hominai	0,120	5,00
Arrivals	.,321,105	346,800
The entire business	to date a	s compare
	. S.A. Atlantic de	d'adambas.
with the corresponding	g circular	lost Year
with the corresponding	g circular	last year
with the corresponding		
with the corresponding	1891	1890.
with the corresponding	1891 5-Chests.	1890.

For the past month the death-rate of Socchow has been very high, principally due to the prevalence of cholers, from which the Chinese suffer terribly, because they use the dirtiest water for washing their food and cooking it in. In one instance, first one member of a family of seven persons was attacked by the disease in the most severe form, dying in an hour after being seized with the affection. His friends prepared to bury him, sending one of their number to fetch the grave clothes, but this man on his way home fell sick himself and died by the roadside from the same scourge. He was carried to his home where the unfortunate family were already bewailing the demise of the first man. Pho decond victim of the chulers was placed side by side with his deceased relative, and preparat ons were being made for the interment of the two, when without rany warning a third member of the afflicted family fell down and died of the rune dread affection: The four remaining relatives then fled horror-stricken, and the three bodies had to be buried by charitable institution .- Shanghai Mercury.

854,925 822,900

It is refreshing, says the Bangkok. Timer, t take up the last half-yearly Balance Sheet and Report which the Bargkok Tramways Company, Limited, have just issued, and learn from it that the receipts for the period under review have been increased to ticals 59,778.56, comparing wery favourably with those of the preceding half-year. The rate of traffic, from 104 trips on the old line and 52 trips on the new Bangkolem line, in January, was increased to 129 and 56 trips per day, respectively, in June, and that after writing ticals 3 738 30 off the depreciation account there remains a met profit of 24,277.34 That the jurors who were not called in the ticals from which the Directors recommend that ticals 21,000 be distributed as a dividend to shareholders i.e. at the rate of 71 That it might be seriously entertained per cent per share for the half-year; debit the Reserve Rund with ticals 3,000 and carry forward ticals 277.34. The result is, as the Directors modestly state. very fair nonsidering the dividend is on the whole capital of the Company, ticals 280,000, including the 1,000 new shares issued in the fall of 1889. Fifteen per cent per annum is, then, what this concern will return to those who, through good report and ill report, pinned their faith in the sound advice of the enterprising con-CONTIQUALIFER.

panies, \$15,000 and \$5,000 respectively per annum, and to carry forward Rs. 148,451 to the current half year, notwithstanding that the average rate of interest for the first six months of the pre-THE Siam Mercantile Gazette says :- Very sont year, viz. 24 per cen ., was lower than recent rains. Ploughing and planting which this year was under Rs. 3, 00. Prioperations have been in full swing for some vate current accounts, for which no interweeks past, and in the districts around est was paid, had increased by some 75 Bangkok the gladdening sight of fields of lakhs. The Reservo Fund now stood at green paddy horalds a good harvest 34 laths which was 34 per cent, of their Matters have decidedly taken a turn for capita'. The Chairman touched on the the better, and if all goes well the yield of recent di cussion concerning the discontinthe coming crop promises to be far more uance of interestupon Port Trust and Municipal Deposits. He resudiated entirely the charge recently made at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation that the Bank speculated in Government Paper. The Bank, he said, engages in no jubbing transactions, but confines its dealings to fair and honest investment. He hoped the time would come when the Bank could with profit revert to its former practice of allowing interest on the deposits of public bodies; but with the cash balance approaching four crores this was not likely to be for some time to come.

The Shanghai Mercury gives a new version THE News Freis Press (Vienna) has the of the relations between the late Governor trian Reichstag the Government submitted one of the coming mon of China, and she a bill regarding the new contract with the has too few of his stamp not to feel his loss Anstrian Lloyds. The Company will in at the present moment, when both her future be subsidised by Austria slone. It internal affairs and her relations with outis in consequence of the recent unfavour- side powers demand unusual ability and able financial statement of the Company skill on the part of her high officials. There ment will in addition pay all the Suez | sent dividing up all the chief posts of the Canal transit dues. The Austrian Lloyds Empire between them-the rival clans of will run a line between Singapore and the | Anhwei and Hunan. His independence of the 'Bismarck of China' was only recently evinced in his report to the Throne on the cruise of the Peiyang and Nanyang THE Madras. Times says :- The Hongkong | Squadrons in company with the Viceroy Li battalion will be raised in Upper India and Hung-chang. His views on the merits of will be recraited entirely from the Maho- both fleets we now know were at variance medan population. Its complement of with those of the Viceroy and he has sent officers will be one Commandant, of the up not only a strong denunciation of the rank of Major, two Wing Commanders Southern Squadron, but has also passed (Captains), five Wing Officers (Lieutenants). | severe strictures upon Li's pet fleet, which a Medical Officer, eight Subadars and a has been so absurdly extolled. We hope to number of Jamadars. The non-commis- be able to lay these interesting documents signed officers and men will number 988. before our readers ere long. This is only giving a total of of 1,013 of all ranks. The one of the many proofs the deceased proposed rates of pay and staff allowances Governor has given of his independence of

> unlikely to lend to an agitation upon the system of Ministers of the Crown retaining, while in office, the directorships of public companies. It was only the other day that the War Office issued an edict furbidding officers on full pay to serve on the Boards of public companies, and the order was very generally approved. It seems to the Financial News that a Government which sanctions such a prohibition cannot fail to see an inconsistency in permitting its own members to combine with their official duties the rôle of company directors. It would be absurd to say that because Lord George Hamilton receives £5,000 a year from the State he is morally forbidden to reap the fruits of a high intelligence and business sagacity in any other direction. The point is really a much broader one. The argument is that in order to avoid the possibility of an awkward denouement which, in the case of a director occupying an important public office, would be bound to cast some discredit upon the office itself, it would be far better for such officials to stand aloof from directorships so long as their public responsibility lasted. Failure, ns in the case of the River Plate Bank, no doubt helps to focus attention upon the

THE fact that the First Lord of the Admir-

alty was on the Board of a bank which

has been compelled to close its doors is not

subject. It is no repreach to any one that the bank has broken, but it can hardly be a matter of estisfaction to the Government to feel that one of the members of the cabinet has been, in however innocent a way, instrumental in sustaining the false hopes of the unfortunate shar-holders. It is better to avoid even the semblance of unpleasantness, and to cut the ground from under all possible cause of complaint; and so long, mays the Financial News, as gentlemen occupy ministerial, judicial, or high official positions they would do well to suspend their directorial activity.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the shareholding community was apparently sumewhat shocked at the brusque way in which Mr Moses disposed of a shareholder's suggestion of electing the Chairman of the Bank Board by

That it was not good policy to address any shareholder at a general meeting in the foolishly defiant terms, What does it matter what you think about it ?

That, on this particular point, the Chairman had the best means possible of giving a most effective answer.

That in telling the charcholders that the Board was already bound by rule, the Chairman could well have added that it was for the shareholders to alter the rule, and for the Directors to follow any rule so amended.

That politeness is always a dividend-paying stock, and might well have been dealt in by Mr Moses on this occasion. That the Dock Company's meeting was not

remarkable for much save the miserable attendance of shareholders. That some statistics were given by the Chairman which brought out very clearly the soundness, extent and stability of the That there was a ridiculous rumour to the the colony can produce, so we ought to have

Company's business. That the Secretary of the Company would have dot e well to have simply thanked the shareholders for the bonus given to That, most likely, it is a pure fiction, but Mesers

the staff, and nothing more. That is the Special Jury case of He Pan Hing p. Ho. Lai Shi the jurors were made happy by the concession of a daily \$10 fee.

lost opportunity. whether the pleasure of serving on a lengths total should not be put up to suction in these bard times. That the somewhat sudden verdict for the defendant seemed to give great pleasure That life is too short and public funds too to the large number of Chinese who were

yastly interested in the case. That although the plaintiff's case went by That the numbering of the people has been the board, the facts being too stubborn for the local Q.O., it was a little trying That the London Speciator was very rough for the plaintiff's counsel to surrender to a Shanghai free-lance without a stiffer That most people, especially the ladies, will an. They are all more or less at sea now,

the evidence given by Dr Chalmers as to the unworldliness which ought to accompany the missionary spirit.

that carried out as if has been by the worthy Ductor for nearly forty years, the attainment of such an ideal is certainly possible, though the notion may seem peculiar to the commercial mind that, like all ideals, this one frequently

fails in practice; but there are, all the same, many bright and noble instances of its realisation.

That the followers of the Roman Church fulfilled the ideal in past centuries, and both Protestant and Romish missionaries have done so in this century; and it will when it ceases to be proud of such men. That it is a far cry from moralising

Imuris and Charbourages, That some persons who are not messengers of anything that is good have been playing pranks with these enterprises. That investors are curious to know, who these persons may be, and I would not be an prised if a few residents here were not laughing in their eleeves at

the temporary success of such questionable dodges. hat your correspondent 'Salten' may find what a Barometer Gradient is if he will refer to page 188 of the Hongkong Almanack for this year. That few people take the trouble to com-

prehend the idea conveyed by the expression 'Gradients steep for N. winds,' so that it might be well for the Observatory folks to put the information in a more popular form. That it is not at all probable that any such

the Boberckian theory. That you are probably correct in saying that B. E the Acting Governor was amply justified in refusing to see the Chinese Deputation, and in returning Mr Ho Amei's lotter.

that the subject of these native demonstrations, the Sunday Cargo-working That the Chinese representative in Council

had expressed himself in favour of the alteration in the law. That the Bill had received the sanction of Her Majesty and had become law. That it might have been a favourable op-

portunity for the Governor to have told the Deputation a fow home truths, had he consented to receive the members That the letter addressed by Mr Ho Amel to His Excellency direct, is a document

which for sheer audacity and impudence has not been squalled in the past history of the Colony. That had any native other than Mr Ho 1891. been reaponable for the letter, the

the letter in question. form of an address to the Governor of so profitable. the Colony, as spokesman of the nativo

appears all through his letter, he would bave been taught a lesson in manners and customs which might have acted beneficially upon his native following. That Mr Amei is doubtless fully aware of the freedom which accompanies British rule, and the great benefits which it confers upon the body

frequently permits to indiscreet persons. hat, at the same time, no one knows better the advantages of residence here than does the bold letter-writer referred land of his adoption.

when Admiral Lung retired in disgust the sanction of the shareholders, propose to from the Chinese fleet, that the deal with as follows:discipline and efficiency of the craws Topay a dividend of \$2 per share would auffer.

That it now appears, on good authority, that the statesman Chang Yao, lately deceased, recommended the officers and crews of the Southern squadron to be dismissed at once and the vessels laid up, and that he had not much good to say about the condition of the Northern fleet, on which so much money has been lavished

That as the deceased Governor's advice opinions were given after an official inspection, and in face of the opinion of the great Viceroy Li, it looks about as bad as it can be for the condition of the ships and the men. That the truth of the sacred saying, that you cannot put new wine into old bottles

with impunity, is being daily exemplified leave. with this peculiarly puzzling people of China. That I am told St. John's Cathedral Church

is to be put in thorough repair, and then handed over to the Church body. That many inquiries are being made as to the composition of this Church body, and as to how and when it was elected or chosen by the congregation.

That such inquirers ought not to be too impatient, as it requires time for an endowed Church to walk by itself after it has been disowned by the Higher Powers of the Colony.

Victoria.

true, as the Governor had emphatically objected to any further delay as being any other players display particularly good That this romark refers to the new Central atand as good a chance as anyone of being

That, as I have said, it ought not to be true account of his performances with bat and

in defiance of the local Building Ordin- too. the new set of plans sprear, to be an aptual fact, and the members of

the Public Works Committee-and perhaps the Sanitary Board, which takes no recess -will see to this endless complicacare are now biting their nails over their That it will be seen the MacNab atanda shoulder to shoulder with an Indian obfector to the Census Returns.

That some people desire to turn the statisties of the Consus into a properly-classified directory of race, nationality, profession, trade, &c., &c. scarce for such an analytical piece of

well done. on poor Randy Churchill.

agree with the London meetly.

THE S.S. Hong Ann, 229 tons, owned in Ar & General Meeting of the Bank of That the trial may come memorable for That whatever may be said of the origin of man, of woman, or of 'Churchill' the explorer, there is no question but that the latter is nothing if not an original." That he need not have gone all the way to South Africa to have made many of the discoveries he has been giving to the

BROWNIE.

CORRESPONDENCE QUOTATIONS.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAKL." Hongkong, 29th Aug., 1891. Fir. -For the sake of simplicity, I think the complicated style of quuti-g shares at be a poor day for Western civilisation so much per cent, premium or discount should be abolished. I notice there are now only three stocks in your list quoted in this manner-Banks, Docks and Indo-Chinas. Why not give the cost figures of the stook, quoting Banks, say \$340 instead of 172 % prem., and so with the others ?-INVESTOR.

REJECTED.

Mr Ho Amei sent us a few dars ago a copy of correspondence between him and to send the following letter :- .: Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. Sir,-The Acting Governor has hande to me the enclosed letter with instructions to return it to you. I am to inform you that your proper course in addressing the Governor is to write through the Colonial Secretary or attempt will be made by the followers of through the Registrar-General, who will forward communications through the Co-

lonfal Secretary to His Excellency. As this course has not been adopt d, and in view of the tone of the communication. His Excellency regrets that he does not feel justified in accepting your letter. I am to add that the petition from several Chinese residents on the subject of the Bill, was cortainly threshed out to a Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance, which has been forwarded to His Excellency, will be transmitted by him to the Secretary of

State. - I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant. (8d.) W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary. Ho Moi, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the direc-

now to submit to you their half-yearly enable us to examine the country. This report for the six months ending 30th June, has enabled us to discover several things

Business. -The nett earnings of the past on. peculiarity of the language employed half year show a considerable increase on might have been partly attributable to the corresponding period of last year. ignorance, but this cannot be wid of Business for the first four months was feet. In my last report I stated the lode satisfactory, but owing to non-arrivals of had out out. After driving about 20 feet That what makes the matter more grave is, visitors to the colony, owing, we presume,

The new Hotels, which have lately been proving, and prospects for about 8 dwts per opened at the Peak, do not, and will not That it is just possible, if Mr Amei had the directors are of opinion, interfere with adopted the tone in his address which the business of our Hotel, as the high level Butels are mostly patronised by residents half mile south of Bukit Jellit. The face in the Colony during the hot weather.

> perty to the cost of our Prays lot having put in a claim for Ancient lights, your blasting, slow progress is being made, and directors have arranged the matter. Property.-The new wing now being built is progressing rapidly, and it is ex- been done, and some very good prospects

the end of next month. Profit and Loss. - The accounts for the in require special mention. past half-year, after deducting interest, are more respect for the powers that be in the | to which has to be added \$2,397.30 brought forward from last half year, making avail-That a fear was expressed in this column, able \$16.461.03, which the directors, with

on all shares \$50 paid up \$12,000.00 To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 3,599 shares \$25

To carry forward to new ac-2,661,53

Directors. -The directors deeply regret

the recent death of their late Chairman, Mr David McCulloch. The directors invited Mr James H. Cox to join the board, which appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Messra E. Jones Hughes and J. F. C. da Rose retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Mr. Ho Tung is still absent on

Audit.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Henderson and H. T. S Green. Mr F, Henderson having been requested to accept the position of auditor vacated by Mr J. H. Cox, the appointment will require confirmation at this meeting. The auditors, Mesars. F. Henderson and

H. T. S. Green, offer themselves for reelection,

E. Jones Hughes, Chairman. Hongkong, 24th August, 1891.

THE INTERPORT MATCH.

The Hangkang circketers, (says the That visions of a Yestry and of Vestrymen | Shanghai Mercury) who are coming to try -of stormy meetings, which generally conclusions with our local exponents of the precede all sorts of r-forms—are being noble game, may be expected here about entertained; but really there is every the 14th proximo. The Shanghai cricketers likelihood, from the spirit of inquiry are already girding up their loins for the arising in this somewhat sleepy parish of have been specially chosen to practise for the match. The election committee, how-That I told my informant it could not be lever, do not necessarily bind themselves to choose the XI from those named, and so it form between now and the big event, they Market plans, which have three or four | included in the Shanghai Eleven. It will times been declared to be finished and be noticed that the S.C.C. have asked Mr T. Wallace to practice for the match, on from the official standpoint, and yet it is ball on the other ground Hongkong, we team, with one or two exceptions, the best effect that the former plans were drawn s good match-and we ought to beat them

The fontteen selected are as follows :---Mestra : E. B. Less, O. A. Black. W. C. Morray. W. H. Moule, J. Orman. A. P. Nichol. W. B. Robertson, A. Shewan, F. A. de St. Croix, A. Stewart, T. Watlage, H. G. Stow. C. F. Woodward.

THE best thing about a cyclone is that soon blows over .- N. O. Picayuns. impulses may be better that his tagte. diamond, but first you must have two diamonds, - Jewelers' Oireular.

"I surpose most of our ministers will go

RAUB.

INING MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FORTHIGHT ENDING 13TH AUGUST, 1891. Gentlemen,-I have the honour to report as follows for the fortnight ending the

Raub Hole, North End, -Work in this part of the Mine, has been confined to opening out on the different leaders lately discovered in driving main level. Seven leaders have now been opened out on, and drives put in some distance on them; they all carry gold. Two of them are exceedingly rich, in fact quite equal to anything yet got in the Raub Hole. I expect from all appearances to get a large quantity of crushing stuff from them.

above date :--

South End .- Work has been confined driving the two crossen's. In the western crosscut several leaders have been cut; but no gold has been got in any of them. The ground is soft black slate making a good deal of water. In the east drive very slow progress has been made. The drive has | of Hien Fung's wives, is very friendly with been in very hard crystallized slate requiring blasting. We appear to be about through this hard bar, so better progress in the busiest part of the city, and the women, who were mostly relations, who ought to be made.

has been driven 25 feet in lode formation dirty street outside, but the Chinese pro- and even before the bodies were taken bu; no quartz; there is now only just a: the Government. He, however, omitted seam showing in face of drive. I thought it possible that the lode might have gone sare are not evenly distributed, and the back to its original course, so put in a rich are very rich, and the poor very poor. crosscut to the west, and, at 26 feet in. Most of the rooms of the palace are furhave just struck a strong body of quartz, nished in Nativo style, but there are some but cannot say much about it yet. Owing rooms also fitted up in Foreign style. I to the irregular pature of this lode it is suppose His Excellency lives usually on very difficult to follow. Stoping has been | Native fare, but he has an excellent carried on over the back of main level. lode stuff from 2 to 8 feet thick, which in | up a repast perhaps as good as a fair Shangsome places prospects very well. estimate the average at about half (1) an

I have commenced to sink the engine shaft on this lode, (10' 7'). collar has been fixed in position. Shaft a proselytizer for Forei, n medicine, and a logged up, windlass fixed and the sunk 8 feet; we are now putting a shed over it, this will be finished in a few days when sinking will be commenced by con-

Bastern Lode, -Good progress has been made with the work on this lode. The old workings have been cleaned out and timbered, a shaft formed and sunk 12 feet; it is now 27 feet from the surface. The lode is regular and well defined and will average about three feet in thickness, and prospects for 15 dwts. per ton. It is my intention to continue ainking as far as the present pump will keep out the water. Prospecting. - The present extremely dry weather is very favourable for prospecting. In accordance with section 53 of the and full advantage is being taken of it, to Articles of Association, the directors have burn the long grass and scrub, so as to

from which I expect favo trable results later At Bukit Jellit the tunnel is still being driven by contract and it is now in 246 it began to make again. There is now a that Mr Ho Amei was burning to de- to financial difficulties in Europe and else- well defined lode from 3. to 4 feet thick in liver the substance of the letter, in the where, the last two months have not been face of drive, when first cut for a few feet it did not show any gold; it is now imton with every appearance of improving as we get further into the hill. The tunnel is going into the hill about

is now in a hard bar of ayeuite intermixed Ancient Lights. - The owners of the pro- with felapar and quartz. The ground is very hard and requires

the tounel is now in 130 feet. A great deal of surface prospecting has politic, as well as the licence which it pected that the roof will be completed by have been got on the surface in several places, but nothing of sufficient importance

Buttery. The Battery is still stopped insurance, taxes, and extraordinary ex- for want of water. The weather during to, and he would not outrage his Chinese penses, and making provision for bad and the past few days shows signs of the sense of propriety by showing a littl doubtful debts, show a profit of \$14,063.73, drought broaking up. We have had sevecal light showers but not sufficient to make water for crushing purposes. From cent appearances, I do not think we shall be long before we get sufficient water to make a start for crushing with. There are now between two and three hundred tons of crushing stuff at the Battery, a good portion of which contains some very rich gold and I expect the next clean up to be a

> crushings General -- We still manage by keeping Malays scouring the district to get sufficient ries to keep the coolies going, but should this drought continue a few weeks longer I see no alternative but to stop the mine. This would be a great misfortune as it would take a long time to get things

going properly again. WM. Breby. Mining Manager.

THE NATIVE PAPERS AND THE OPENING OF HUNAN.

say that the reason the province has not of this Triad Society are outlawed in Singabeen opened to Fersigners is, not because pore and Hongkong, where their machinethe Emperor is unwilling, but because the tion are better understood. The Chinese provincials themselves hold Foreigners in who waited upon Mr Knight expressed a hatred, and the idea of admitting them | very earnest desire to see it suppressed here. within the boundaries of Hunan is abhor. They gave the names of a few merchants rent to the Hunaness. The Emperor re- and others interested in the society, and garde Hunau in just the same light as any they unanimously asserted that it was a other province, but when the inhabitants | concern which fattened and flourished on are so set against Foreigners what power the proceeds of crime. Mr Kuight has forhas the Emperor to compel them to receive | warded the information gained to the the strangers? The Emperor can only Minister, and it seems certain that whether order the people to respect his decrees and Mr Solomon's act of extermination comes do his bidding, but when the people refuse to pass or not, orders will be issued to the there is nothing left to do but punish thom; but the Hunanese would cheerfully view of defeating the sims of these lawless now awakened, of a healthy Church life contest, and the following fourteen players submit to the punishment for not obeying bands of society-linked Chinamen. the Emperor when he commands them even to tolerate Foreignera. The provincials will continue to maltreat the fanquais no matter what punishment may be given them, and when their punishment is over will repeat the offence. They would even submit to execution cheerfully, and popular tions will probably take place to-day or sympathy would be with the sufferer in Thursday. The fixing of the date is left the popular cause. The originator of the to the local authorities. Kolso-hwei also is from this Province. and the peoples' love for Foreigners on had the death sentences commuted, are this account is not likely to be increased. likely to be deported to the Andamans. stated that two more plans are under hear, are bringing up an exceedingly strong It would, just at this juncture, be very im- The question of annoxation may be decidprudent for Foreigners to attempt to open ed in a day or two. The probabilities are up the province, for though Tiunan is a against annexation and in favour of the part of China, if Foreigners attempted to selection as ruler of a young member of the enter, it could only cause trouble and poa- reigning family under a British military sibly bloodshed. It would be much better officer with full powers. In any case policy to wait for a more favourable opportour relations with Manipur are certain to tunity, and pacify the people, gradually, be placed ou a firmer footing in the It is a mistage even now to call the Hun- future. are not so; they are only endeavouring to that comment on the sentences on the protect what they think are their own Manipur prisoners are the Daily. News rights, and therefore, though this may be and the Daily Chronicle. Both conour viewed very differently by Foreigners, it in the decision arrived at. The Daily would be better not to be precipitate. The News, however, pleads for elemency to Central Government would do well to con- be shown to the nonagenarian Tongal sider twice the demands of the Foreign General. powers before granting them. If the Go- Calcutta, 14th August .- Mr Munmohun A LOUD neck is doesn't necessarily in- vernment then find that they can safely Ghoss's defence of the Manipur prisoners Ba dicate a depraved heart; the wearer's open the province, let them do it, but if is published in the Englishman and occupies they come to the conclusion that they can- about 18 col mas. It is a very able not do so let thear tell the Foreign powers document, and the chief grounds of defence This You can got a diamon I with mother that what they demand cannot be accom- are that Manipur was an independent plished at the present time. The Chinese state; that the prisoners had not a fair always had a very high opinion of Foreig- trial, and that the evidence showed they ners for their commercial enterprise, clear- were not responsible for the murders. abroad as usual this summer. I suppose headedness, and diplomatic skill, but if Calcutta, August 14th. The execution they attempt to o en the province of of the Jubraj and the Tongal General took Hunan now against the mishes of the place yesterday afternoon at Manipur at 5

Central Government, they are not all the o'clock. A large crowd collected to see the Chinese have given them the credit of be- execution.

THE ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA.

The Nauking correspondent of Janghai Mercury writes :-Nanking, August 20th, 1891. I should think that the people seem almost more friendly than before the rioting and we hear less of the foreign devil

than formerly. There seem to be some natives at least who know of the likelihood of opening Hunan, while others believe there is going to be a war with Foreigners. Our teacher sees an omen of blood in the boys along the streets playing at war. If a comet should now appear it would be to even the most enlightened a porteut of war.

. The Treasurer of this province named

Shui, a Monchu, and a relation of one

Foreigners, and well-dispused toward Foreign things. He has an elegant palace crowd was quiet except for a number of Western Lode. The main drive north, buildings are quite a contrast to the narrow but otherwise there was no disturbance, word says 苦樂不均 'Misery and pleaon | Foreign cook and service, and they can get

> I hai hotel. The Treasurer is very friendly and thinks great deal of Foreign medicine, nearly always sending for a Foreign physician in case of sickness in the Yamen. He is quite few months back successfully recommended a Foreign doctor to the Vicercy, a difficult think to do, as the Viceroy Liu is a Hunan man. The dog days are over and the heat seems to have broken. We may expect to cover with blankets from this time on.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES IN

AUSTRALIA. The Northern Territory Times (Port Darwin) says :- The movement initiated in Adelaide by Mr. Solomon with the object of exterminating Ohinese secret accieties in the Northern Territory is being followed time some interest. In pursuance of the subject the Minister of Education has communicated with the Government Resident requesting Mr Knight to secure what information it was possible to secure locally, and the Resident has during the last few days been doing his best to arrive at some satisfactory and reliable conclusion concerning the objectionable societies. Amongst Europeans who have given the question any thought at all, it has long been an accepted theory that these secret unions existed for purely unlawful reasons: that they were the refuge of abandoned criminule of all types. Through their influence, it is said, innocent men have gone to gaul from time to time in the place of pardened criminals, the consenting substitutes receiving a salary during their term of imprisonment. And with the funds of the accieties, which are always in a healthy condition, prisoners are defended when by a stroke of good luck the police happen to capture one of their members. We have a most distinct recollection of being informed. by an intelligent and reliable Chinese merchant, that when the Union riot case first came into Court the Tried Society was propared to go to the extent of £400 cash for the defence of one of its members who was mixed up in that factional fight. Monday last Mr Knight was waited on by a deputation of Chinese merchants, clerks, and other business men, to the number of ab ut a dozen, who stated that their object | RELIGIOUS SERVICES :in thus interviewing the Resident was to urge the Government to take active measures to suppress the secret societies existing in the Territory. To the Triad Society they charged the bulk of the larcenies which have lately been so frequent, in tewn at well as up country. They affirm that it has at least four hundred members, paying a fee (presumably annually) of from £2 to 10s, sworn to assist each other in case need, and to defend each other against the results of wrong-doing. This society has three places of meeting-at Palmerston, at Union, and at Yam Creek -- but the meetings are not always held at the same house, and the members are called together by the sign of a pertain flig. As with Freemaconry so is it with the Triad Union. It has its peculiar methods of recognition to save the necessity of spoken assurances; so that by an arrangement of the right hand on the side of the head, is is easy for members to distinguish their confederates as they pass in the

The Native Papers, in discussing the street, without the ulterance of a word state of that turbulent province. Hunan or the exchange of a glance. All members police to keep a sharp lookout with the

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE MANIPUR TRIALS-EXECUTION OF THE

RINGLEADERS. Calcutta, Aug. 12. - The Manipur execu-

The Regent and the others who have

The prisoners were brought down under their escorts punctually at the time ordered, and were taken to the gallows, which

were in the centre of a square, formed by 500 of 2nd and 43rd Garkins. Two gallows had been oracted so that the Jubraj and the Pongal General field dach other. The Julies well ed down quite composedly and walked an the ladder steadily by himself, but the Tongal General had to be carried down from the Jail as he had been, ever since he was taken prisoner. unable to walk by himself, and he sat ba a stool on the platform instead of standing

When all the preparations had been carefully made and everything was in readificate. the signal was given and both men dropped together. Their lindles were left handing for an hour, and after an examination by medical officer were taken down and the

troops marched away. The arrangements were excellent and there was not the slightest hitch. The handsome gardens and well furnished made great lamentations and bewailings, down, the growd had begin to disperse. The bodies were made over to the relations and taken off to be burnt, with the would ceremonies. The roads for some distance were thronged with Maniputis and a good many Nages, and all went away quietly. Allahabad, 14th August. - The Senapati Takendrajit, and the Tongal General were executed at Manipur on Wodnesday after-

If Manipur is not annexed outright, it is probable the State will be formally declared part and percel of British India, and then be granted to a colleteral branch of the late ruling family. By such an arrangement the new ruler would have his position very clearly defined and there would be no further rubbish talked about the independence

of Manipur, THE CONGRESS OF HYGIENE. London, 12th August. - Eighteen sections

of the Congress of Hygiene and Damography are now sitting. A paper was read vesterday on cancer, in which it was stated that that disease is largely increasing and that there were nineteen thousand deaths in England lead

year from this cause alone. Dr Cunningham spoke on the various modes of preventing the spread of epidemics from one country to another, and urged the absolute fatility of quarantine. London, 13th August -At the Hygiens Congress yesterday, it was resolved to urgo s I Kuropean States to make collective enquiry into the causes of diphtheria. London, 15th August, -A resolution has

cremation in all cases of death from itsfections diseases. MR SPURGEON'S ILUNESS. London, 12th August. - Mr Spurgeon has had a relapse, and his condition is now cri-

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and Demography in favour of compulsory

WALSALL ELECTION. London, 13th August. -The polling took place yesterday at Walsall for the election of a Momber of Parliament in the place of the late Sir Charles Forster, and resulted in the return of Mr Hulden, the Gladetonian Liberal, by a majority of 533 votes over Mr James, the Conservative candidate. Sir Charler Forster, Gladetonian, was unonposed at the last election. He sat for

Walsall from 1852 to 1885.] DISTRESS IN RUSSIA. London, August 13 .- The Times St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the distress in Russia is not sufficient to account for the stoppage of the arport of rye, and says that the probibition is considered to be a political move aimed against Germany which depends largely for her supply of rye on Russia.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.

Evensong at 6. Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. St. Petre's Seamen's Church. Sailora' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3cd Sundays in the month at 11 a m. : on the 2nd and 5th at

7.30 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .--9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 F.M. Rven-

ing Service. Benediction. GERNAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk the queue, or a certain salute given with every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

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. THE NUDE IN ART. Elizabeth of Hungary.'

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me some canon as to the course artists tor), suited to the exhibition of works of his finger was the fatal golden circlet. He to be. But as the weak and torpid liver trade by an old German nurse, and so far-Lord Salisbury, who is a master of satire, should pursue in dealing with the question tris kind (laughter). In fact, my friends was to his race. The ving was could not remove it, no other result was as I am concerned they can't deny it. I made a characteristic speech the other day of clothes or no clothes (laughter). Arrists went on a Saturday afternoon, and there was buried with the corpse, from which no one possible than the one our friend ex- have no more herrible thoughts of self in the House of Lards. Lord Stanley of take a different view of that subject from not aspect f Alderley asked the Government whether what is taken by the majority of mankind, lask my mobile friend whether he can conceive courage to remove it. the trustees of the Chantrey Bequest were and the matters which they represent as that any better disposition of this picture. The mental taint in this family came shop, and pains chased one another through words." not infringing the intentions of the bequest praiseworthy might, if they were translated could have been made. If the picture had from some remote ancester, and was in- bis body as though he had at least half the days' notice. It was very courteous of of the artists of these pictures, which are of Hungary (hear, hear). him, because it gave me an opportunity, if shown in every country where the Roman . I could have availed myself of it, of seeing Catholic faith prevails (hear, hear). I am, the picture. Unfortunately I have not therefore, unable to interfere with the acbeen able to do so. I have been very tion of the trustees of the Chantrey Be-

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

(†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund

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by purchasing sictures from old Academi- into ordinary life, attract the attention of been sold to a private individual it would tensified by their recognition of it until it maladies catalogued in the popular books cions instead of from rising artists; and the police (laughter). But this is not con- have been exhibited by him in his gallery | became a controlling force; and the ring on disease, whether the Governm my had used their fined to ordinary life. As far as my expe- and all sorts of persons, including maid- was accepted as imposing upon its postes- Yet one thing, and one only, was responinfluence to dissuade the Chaptr-y trustees rience-which is a very small one-gues, servants and others, would have seen it sor the obligation to commit suicide, after sible for all the mischief, namely, the poifrom persisting in outraging the feelings of oven in the representation of bacred sub- every day (laughter). As it is the example of the person who last wore it. son introduced into the blood from the their Catholic fellow-subjects by the pur- jects I have observed that the desire on the reserved for the study of those who are This form of mania usually originates in a decaying food in the stomach and inchase of such pictures as that cutitled St. part of artists to exhibit their knowledge of practising art, and who are superior to the disorder of the nervous system; which in testines. The cold feet, the loss of apthe human form and their command of prejudices auggested by my noble friend, its turn arises from anemia, or poverty of petite and ambition, the mental despon-The Marquess of Bal'sbury The noble flesh tints has overcome the desire to clothe and there, at all events, it will do no in the blood, one of the results of imperfect dency, the sense of weariness and fatigue, Lord who has brought forward this sub- saintly persons in a sufficient amount of jury to public morality, nor offend the nutrition. ject seeks to make me responsible for the costume (laughter). I would invite my no- prejudices of religious minds I can only A recent letter from a gentleman living giddiness, pulpitation, chills, weakness, action of the Chaptrey Bequest. I think ble friend, the next time be goes to the Con- say that I wholly disbelieve that the artist in Norfolk contains the following assertion: &c., are a breed of foul birds batched in it would be rather hard on me to do that, timent, to lo k at the Magdalon of Guercino of this picture had the slightest intention ! I longed for death; I was afraid of the one nest, and the mother is siways indi-My burdens would indeed be considerable at Naples, and the Magdalon of Correggio or belief that he would offend the pre- wight; I was africal to be alone, yet, I hated gestion and dyspopsia. if I were to be held responsible for the at Paris. Neither of these two specimens judices of any religious body, and I do not society. I was afraid that in some one of Time passed somehow, as it always does, action of all the independent corporations would answer the idea of clothing enter. think such pictures should have a penalty those hours of deep glamm and depression I whether we laugh or cry; and this man of this country, especially in reference to tained at the close of the nineteenth of this kind attached to them. I am sure should lift my hand against my own life, for grow heartily tired of a life thus bardened matters of art. My nuble friend was kind century (laughter). Yet I have never heard it will not lower the general reverence and I knew that many had done to from the same and spoiled. He longed to see the end of

NOBODY WANTS THAT GOLD

RING.

derived from a picture I saw in Punch, of consolation which I would suggest to my from mother to daughter, has descended a after it, nervous collapse among them.

though flends had turned it into a work- in living. My thanks are too deep for

the bad taste in the mouth, dry cough,

enough to warn me of this question by two any auggestion of profanity against either estimation in which we hold St. Elizabeth | cause.' The dark hours became a time of it, and no wonder. But the last page of terror to him, so he says. He tossed and his letter is pitched in a higher key. He tumbled on his bed, wondering if morning says, 'When I think of what I was, and would ever dawn again. In this case it what I am now, I can hardly realise the was not an acquaing conscience, as he had change. For the past six months I have committed no offence; the cause was pure- | been using a preparation known as Mother For nearly 100 years a certain family of ly a physical one-yet, all too common in Seigel's Curative Syrup, and it has actually not seen it myself. In fact, the only idea canon of art in this matter that is to be laid | working people living in Paris have ended England-indigestion and dyspepsia, with revolutionised my whole system. Une of Thave been able to conceive of it has been down. There is, however, one topic of their lives by suicide. From father to son, the long chain of consequences dragging my tenants recommended it to me, and I tried it just to please him, Now I praise Zee showing her back to members of the noble friend. I have not been myself to plain gold ring, and on the finger of every the relates that his skin and eyes had it for myself, and thank the men who make London County Council (laughter). I am the gallery in which the pictures of these spicides, as they lay in death, been more or less discoloured for years, and advertise it. My troubles are over, wholly unable to enter into the dis. Chantrey Bequest are exhibited, but some this ring has been found. Only last year often of a ghastly and repulsive yellow, and I feel (at 57) as light, clastic, and gay

Mails.

The author of this letter consents to the

publication of so much of it as is here

printed, but declines to sllow the use of his

we are bound to respect. But the evident

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Banks, agkong & Shanghai Bank-) ing Corporation		10,000,000		1	all \$	6,300,000	8 113,872.25	30/ on old share and 26/8 on new issue at ex 3//4=59.84 & 58.89 for 6m. ending 80/6/91	Aug. 24, 91	\$210.75	5.52 per ct.	172% prem. = \$340 per chare buyers	-	_
k of China, Japan & Straits Do. New issue [Ld Do. Founders	1889	1,000,000 1,000,000		10 £	1.ŏ/ 1.ŏ/	£ 50,000	£ 2,111.15.2	16 p. c. for 1890 ordin- ary, £5 per share on "Founders"	Feb. 14, 91			£150, nom.		=
Marino Insurances. on Insurance Society of a Canton, Limited	1	2,500,000	10,000	250 3	25 6	770,000	\$ 331,691,66 estimated to 30 June 90	ah. for 1889	1	\$108.24	7.29 ₁₁	\$97	_	_
na Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	1	2,000,000			26 B		\$ 204,929.49	13 per cent, for year ending 30/4/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	6.81 ,,	\$66, bayers		-
th China Insurance Co., Ld		1,000,000	6,000 £	200 £	50 T	a.320,000.00	Tis. 237,695,48 at 31/12/90	_				Tls. 260, sellers		
gtere Insur. Association, Ld	1	800,000	8,000,8	100	all 8	510,617.59	(\$ 430,425.12	26 per share for 188	9 Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	9.60 ,,	Tla. 62}		-
ton Insurance Office, Ld	1881	2,500,000	10,000\$	250	608	500,000	estimated to	10 % to a/ot 1890.	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.36 ,,	\$110, buyers	_	_
its Insurance Co. Ld	1886\$	3,000,000	30,000 \$	100	208	25,000	\$ 218,815.09 to 31 Dec. 1890	} 5 % for 1890	July 4, 91	\$20.83	6.45	\$151	_	_
To see to the contract					å0i 8	160,000		\$18 p. sh. for 1889						
rire Insur. Co., Ld.		2,000,000			,-		0 901 676 04	(\$9 p. ch. final div. 69	Y		5.71 ,,	\$315, sales	• -	_
pa Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	18708				i		at 31/12/90	=30 per cent. per year	[ceo. 20, 8]	\$52.42	7.05	\$85, bayers	_	_
e and Marine Insurance	1	2,600,000	1		20,5			RP per cent. for 188	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.88	11.66 ,,	\$15, sales	_	_
Zaporo insurance co., in	1884 8	4,000,000	40,000 \$	100.5	308	27,582.78	\$ 30,874 54 at 31/12/96		-		·	\$8, nom.	_	-
Docks and Wharves.	.1866'8	1,562,500	i.	1	all '	-		7% for6m-end.June9	л. _{Анд} . 25, 91	\$133.18	7.33	91 % prem.,	. –	_
& Godown Co., Limited	1886\$		20,000 8	٠.	all	,	8 2,585,93	Interim div. 82	Aug. 3, 91		5.00	875, sales and	. –	_
age Ob., Limited	1891 8	260,000	2,600 8	100	37]			first year	. –			Par	_	
Shipping. Cantun & Masao	1	1 000 000	FO 607	- P	ans c	*)\$ 35,0001	0 01111	14 per cent. dir. fan	÷.					
Steam-boat Co., Limited o-China Steam Navigation	i	1,600,000	1		A	*)\$ 35,000) +)\$800,000}		6 4 per cent. div. for 6m. ending 30/6/91.	1:		4.81 per cen	t. \$331, buyers	_	_
Co., Limited	1882 £	1,200,000	lut impue	10 €	54.01		£ 832.6.—	ing 31 Dec. 1890] June 1, 91	£10.12 7	3.55 ,,	30% dis.	_	_
aglas Steamship Co., Ld					1	347,853.31		41% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	5.48 ,,	\$41, sellers	-	. –
na & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. am Launch Company, Ld.	1882 \$	259,000 100,000			all 8	25,000 —	\$ 80,30		April, 91	par nominal		\$65, sellers per, nom.		
Refineries. na Sugar Refining Co., Ld. con Sugar Refining Co., Ld.	1878,8 1882:8		15,000 8		all	_	\$ 1,840,46 \$ 2,941,29	146% int. for 8m.	Aug 28, 91	\$100.79 \$110.17	6.73 ,,	\$178, buyers	_	_
Lands and Trusts.	lteena					1 950 000		ending 31/12/90	1			\$63, buyers		
Agency Company, Ld	1890'0	5,000,000 300,000	6,000	1	:	1,250,000	8 1,546.56 to 31/12/96		}'Aug. 1, 91	874. 88	5.26 ,,	\$76, nom. \$17, buyers		<u> </u>
Tramways. ngkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887.g	125,000	1,250 8	100	nil	-	3 1,247.54 at 30 Nov. 90			pur nominal		\$70, sellers	-	_
Mining.	18898	180,000	18,000 8	10	all	_	_	1 -	1 -			\$5, nons.		
Selebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld	KIKOOMIK	225,000 575,000	45,000 8 11600 8		all			1 s p.e. for 1-yr, end. 9/2/1	May 1, 9			83.75 5-1 cents	_	_
pany, Limited, niom & Sunghie Due Ba-		120,000	25,000	5 5		_	Dr. \$40,616.0	1	· -	-10		£ 32	- 1	_
mantan Mining Co., Id.	1886 \$		60,000		all Hear	, -	Dr. \$308,448.6 to 50/9/9	1	-			\$31 nom.	_	_
bonnages du Tonkin		s. 4,000,000			80 per \$131.68 all	} -	Dr. \$285,815.1 on 31/12/9	0				\$400, buyers	8412h	8 350
Imaris Mines, Limited	1889 £		1,000,000		-\$8.92 17/11	_		21/10/00)	_			\$71, sellers	_	
Planting, &c.			7,500		1	_	Dr. 8,018 17/11 0	I			1	75 ots., sellers	_	
ina-Borneo Company, Limite Labuk Planting Co., Limite	1188918	250,000	5,000 (3 50			Dr. \$43,468 91 at 3 Dr. \$62,521.22 to 3	0/4/901 —	<u> </u>		!	\$12, buyers \$15, nom.	=	=
H. G. Brown & Co., Limite Hotels, Building, &c.	1	300,000			,	_	D 1/412.0	04% int, div. to30/6/	1		8.88 ,,	\$46, buyers	_	_
Do. New Issue.	·1 8	800,000	6,000		all 8 25	_	2,307.5	ing 31/12/90	Mar. 18, 9	8100.00	4.61 ,,	\$65, nom.	=	=
stin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	\$ 50	5 00	_	Dr.5,787,43at1/32A		4 _			\$12, nom.	-	-
ak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.	18898	200,000	4,000			_	Dr. 9,863.5 to 81/12/2	98 17.14% interim divid.	(F.) 00 0	1	4.00	\$5, nom.	_	-
mean Hotel & Land Co., Ld	IRNO	100,000	8,000	8 , 20	\$ 20	_	1	-			4.80 ,1	\$27, buyers nominal.	=	=
mphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ld. rneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld		250,000 60,000		1	all s	*20,000		14 per cent. for 18	90 Apr. 17, 9	\$112.58	7.00 ,,	8200, nom.	-	. —
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Dispensaries. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886 \$	500,000	50,000	\$ 1.	all	{ \$140,000 } *15,000 } +10,000 }	8 4,342.7	Final Div. 7 per cent pasking 14 p.c. for /9	Was 15, 9	\$12,65	7.00 ,,	\$20, buyers	-	
	1888	80,000	1,600	\$ · 50	all	* 1 * 0 \$ 0 0 }	\$546 on 2872j		_	-		nominal.	_	
Lighting. ugkong & China old issues Gas Co., Limited new ,,		20,000	1,900	£ 10	all £ 7.10	£ 14,326.4 8	£ 1,934 14	8 anding \$1/12/90, 2 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 0, 9	£11.18.10 £9.16	6.29 ,,	\$130, nom.	-	
Iron Foundries. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889.	150,000	0 80,000	\$ 25	all	8 1,000	on 30/4/9	01 10 7 % for 1890	Mar. 11, 9		11.66 ,,	\$5, nom.		
G. Gordon & Co., Limited, Brick and Cement.		100,000	6,000	§ 25	8 20	_	\$ 7,951,8	99				nominal.		
ngkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited cen Island Cement Company	2000	100,000			\$ 17,50		Dr. \$34,114. at Sist Oct., 18			-		\$13, nom.	-	-,
Limited,	18898	1,000,000	20,000	\$ 00	\$ 50	•	Dr \$58,172.	79	· -			\$15, nom.	***	
Miscellaneous. ongkong foe Co., Limited	1881\$	125,000	5,000	\$. 25	all	\$ 46,000	1-	T GIAM BARK #44/FEB177T	Aug. 10. 9		4.55	\$88, sellers		-
kong & China Bakery Co., L	1. 18728	30,000	600		all .	, - 0		1 15 p. sh. for year end	Mar. 17. 9		6.66	\$75, nom.		
K. Rope Manufactory Co., Liry Farm Co., Limited	1.1883 \$.1886 \$	150,000	0 3,000 0 10,000		all	25,000	8 6,119.6 Cr. 333.6	12 per cent.=\$6 pe	Mar. 24, 9	\$55.37	5.35 ,,	\$112 buyers	-	-
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